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and Archaeological Data Act of 1974, 16 U.S.C. 469 et seq.

13. Executive Order 11593 (May 13, 1971), Cultural Resource Inventories on Federal

14. Executive Order 11988 (May 24, 1977), for flood plain protection. $\,$

15. Executive Order 11990 (May 24, 1977), for wetlands protection.

16. Executive Order 12898 (February 11, 1994) for Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice on Minority Populations and Low Income Populations.

17. The Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, 30 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations.

18. The Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916, 43 U.S.C. 291 et seq.

19. The Constitution of the United States.

20. Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.

21. 30 CFR Chapter VII.

22. The Constitution of the State of Montana.

23. Montana Strip and Underground Mine Reclamation Act (MSUMRA), Part 2, Chapter 4, Title 82, Montana Code Annotated.

24. Title 26, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, Administrative Rules of Montana.

25. Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

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§931.1 Scope.

This part contains all rules applicable only within New Mexico that have been adopted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

§931.10 State regulatory program approval.

The New Mexico State Program as submitted on February 28, 1980, and amended and clarified on June 11, 1980, August 7, 1980, and September 10, 1980, was conditionally approved, effective December 31, 1980. Copies of the approved program together with copies of the letter of the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, Division of Mining and Minerals, agreeing to the conditions in 30 CFR 931.11 are available at:

(a) Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

(b) Albuquerque Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 505 Marquette NW., suite 1200, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

[47 FR 47380, Oct. 26, 1982, as amended at 55 FR 17607, Apr. 26, 1990; 59 FR 17933, Apr. 15, 1994]

§931.11 Conditions of the State program approval.

The approval of the State program is subject to the following conditions:

(a)-(d) [Reserved]

(e) The approval found in §931.10 will terminate on March 15, 1983, unless New Mexico submits to the Secretary by that date copies of fully implemented regulations containing provisions which are the same or similar to those in 43 CFR 4.1290–4.1296, relating to the award of costs, including attorney's fees, in administrative proceedings, or otherwise amends its program to accomplish the same result.

(f)-(j) [Reserved]

[45 FR 86489, Dec. 31, 1980, as amended at 47 FR 23153, 23155, May 27, 1982; 47 FR 47380, Oct. 26, 1982; 48 FR 28088, June 20, 1983; 49 FR 30691, Aug. 1, 1984]

§ 931.13 Preemption of New Mexico laws and regulations.

Under the authority of sections 505(b) of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1255(b), and in accordance with the position taken by the State of New Mexico, the following provisions of New Mexico law and regulation are hereby preempted and superseded as they may apply to coal exploration and surface coal mining and reclamation operations: